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### **SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MULTIPLE ARMED ROBBERIES**

RIVERSIDE, CA – During the months of September and October 2015, the Riverside Police Department's Robbery-Homicide Unit began investigating a series of armed robberies at 7-11 convenience stores located throughout the city. The suspect would enter the store, walk up to the counter and brandish a handgun at the clerk. The suspect would demand cash from the register and then flee the store on foot. Several consistent descriptions, video surveillance and methods of operation, led investigators to believe the suspect is responsible for multiple robberies in Riverside and Riverside County. Detectives Medici and Brandt from the Riverside Police Department met with investigators from the Riverside Sheriff Department to share information. In a collaborative effort, investigators were able to identify the suspect. The Riverside Police METRO Team was then used to locate and arrest the suspect in Corona on Friday, November 6, 2015. The suspect arrested was 18-year-old, Justen Granillo, of Corona.

Granillo is believed to be responsible for four armed robberies in the City of Riverside and multiple others just outside the city. After being interviewed, the suspect was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for multiple counts of armed robbery. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7104 or Detective Jim Brandt at 9510353-7137.

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